Associate Membership of EAQUALS: Additional Requirements for Examination Boards

All institutions applying for EAQUALS associate membership are required to comply with the Charter for Associate Members.

In addition, EAQUALS requests that examination providers applying for Associate Membership supply evidence that:

- they subscribe to ethical standards of fairness in educational testing as exemplified by the Standards for Educational and Psychological Testing published by the American Educational Research Association (AERA/APA/NCME 1999: ISBN 0-935302-25-5);
- they and/or their researchers are part of the European language testing fraternity and members of EALTA, ILTA, ALTE or an equivalent peer group, and observe the Code of Practice of the organisation concerned;
- they are in the process of linking their examination to the Common European Framework of Reference - or have already completed such a process - following the recommendations of the Council of Europe as stated in the Manual "Relating Language Examinations to the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages: Learning, Teaching, Assessment (CEFR);"

they make publicly available reports on their examinations regarding their development, validation and linking to the CEFR.